

FRUIT MEN WARNED TO GET READY TO SPRAY

County Agent Issues Warning To Fruit Men Calling Attention To Conditions in County—Market Conference Called in Portland

County agent L. R. Brethaupt has issued another warning to the fruit growers of the county calling attention to the need for spraying, at same time giving them information concerning the marketing conference to be held in Portland soon. The following is his letter in detail: "As I stated in my last letter, the grower can determine for himself by means of the codling moth traps when best to apply the cover spray for the second generation worms. Unless the grower makes this investigation for himself, it is a rather difficult thing for anyone to give him exact information without spending more time than I have at my disposal for the purpose, because of the variation in the time of emergence of the moths in different localities and under the variable conditions between farms in the same community. However, I will call attention to the advice given by the Idaho Inspection Service which is that this spray should be on the trees by July 15 for their earliest territory and by the 20th for the other Snake River territory adjacent to us. I do not think any of our territory is as early as some of the Idaho sections, but considerable of it compares with the territory which they have slated for July 20. As this is a few days earlier than I indicated in my last letter I thought your attention should be called to it. I think conditions have been quite favorable for rapid development of the codling moth.

Another matter which should be of interest to orchard men of this county is the fruit marketing conference in Portland on July 11, 12, and 13. Delegates from the six Northwest states will be in attendance as well as many leading authorities on horticultural and marketing matters, and, pursuant to a letter addressed from this office, the majority of the members of the horticultural committee have indicated their desire that a delegate attend from this county. The county farm bureau organization has been financing delegates for such purposes to some extent having twice paid expenses for horticultural delegates but owing to the lack of support which has been accorded the organization by the farmers in general, the treasury does not warrant any further requests in the interests of the orchardists. Under the circumstances, chairman Reed of the horticultural committee, has suggested that each orchardist send in his contribution in order to create a special fund to meet the needs of his committee in paying expenses of a delegate. While Mr. Reed accompanied his suggestion with a five dollar check and promise for more if needed, I believe he should be made custodian of this fund. If, therefore, you agree with the committee as to the advisability of keeping in touch with development along marketing lines, etc., as pertaining to horticulture, I suggest, that you make whatever remittance you care to direct to A. A. Reed, Brogan, Oregon. Any suggestions in regard to the personnel of your representation, or other matter, may also be made to Mr. Reed, whose committee will be in charge."

REBEKAHS ELECT NEW CORPS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the regular session of the Beatrice Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday July 6, District Deputy President Emily Pogue, assisted by Grand Marshal Hattie Draper; Grand Warden, Mary Lyle; Grand Treasurer, Ida Hill; Grand Secretary, Daisy Rutherford; and Grand Inside Guardian, Eva Poorman installed the following officers into their respective chairs for the ensuing term: Past Noble Grand, Edna Draper; Chaplin, Emily Pogue; Noble Grand, Winnie Diven; Inside Guardian, Ida Hill; Vice Grand, Hazel Wittbeck; Outside Guardian, Annie Carlile; Recording Secretary, Adeline Haw; Financial Secretary, Ina De Poe; Warden, Amelia Viernow; Conductor, Hattie Draper; Supporters to Noble Grand, Daisy Rutherford, Eva Poorman; Supporters to Vice Grand, Mary Lyle and Mrs. Courtney.

After installation the members adjourned and had refreshments served at the Sugar Bowl.

FIRE MARSHALS HERE TELL MAYOR TO CONDEMN SHACKS

Deputy State Fire Marshals, Horace Sykes and James Gleason arrived in Ontario Wednesday for an annual inspection of the city. After a trip over the city they ordered the City Council to enforce the city ordinance regulating out-buildings in the alleys, specifically naming those on the alley between Oregon and Richardson streets from Washington avenue to California avenue, and to gradually extend the regulations until all the out buildings in the fire limits are removed.

They also ordered the immediate installation of fire escapes on the Moore Hotel under the penalty of closing the building. T. H. Moore who is in Portland was notified by wire of the order.

The deputies are to make another trip to Ontario this fall to check up on the results of the orders issued on this trip.

EARLY MORNING FIRE BURNS AUTOMOBILE AND GARAGE

At 3:20 Wednesday morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the automobile and garage belonging to Victor Marsden in the north end of the city. Before the blaze was discovered such headway had been made that the fire department could do nothing to save it though a quick run was made to the scene with the new fire truck. It was the first official call which the new truck has made.

The only possible explanation which Fire Chief J. B. Atherton has of the blaze is that boys shooting fire crackers back of the garage during the day had set fire to grass which gradually reached the garage without attracting attention. The garage, and the auto were totally destroyed. No insurance was carried on them.

MRS. GEO. D. CLAGETT DIES

Relative of Local Family Dies After Lingered Illness At Vale Sanitarium—Interment in Ontario Cemetery

Mrs. George D. Clagett who came to Malheur county from Denver Colorado in the hope that a change of altitude would be beneficial, and who was a patient at the Vale Sanitarium for several weeks died there Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the home of T. W. Clagett just west of Ontario Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Ontario Cemetery.

Mrs. Clagett is survived by her husband, a brother T. W. Clagett of this city, who came here with her. In her young womanhood Mrs. Clagett was a nurse by profession and during the war was active in Red Cross work. To care for her during her last illness an associate of her professional life, Mrs. Willoughby of Port Townsend Washington came here.

The funeral services which were private were conducted by Rev. W. P. Cochran of the Presbyterian church to which she belonged as a young woman. The music for the service was sung by Mrs. H. L. Peterson and Miss Rose Kroessin accompanied by Mrs. S. D. Dorman.

ONE ACCIDENT MARS FOURTH JOHN McCULLOCH BURNED

Only one accident marred the otherwise featureless observance of the nation's birthday in Ontario. John McCulloch, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch was badly burned on his right hand and arm, and about the face and head when a quantity of giant powder which was sitting on the porch of the McCulloch home suddenly exploded. The powder had been left there by John's older brother Ralph, who with some other boys had awakened the city in the early morning hours with a heavy cannonading. How the powder was exploded no one knows, but it is presumed by a spark from some fireworks which they were setting off on the lawn. Beside the injuries John received, his father was slightly burned, and little Miss Esther McCulloch had her hair singed.

David Wilson of Spokane, Washington who is heavily interested in Ontario is spending the week here looking over his properties.

Warning to Water Users Not to Waste Water and to Obey Rules

Owing to the fact that the high water of the past spring has filled the pumps at the municipal pumping plant with silt, the water will be shut off from time to time to get the pumps clean. In the meantime it is imperative that the reserve supply be not reduced below the safety point so that water would be available in case of fire. All persons using water for gardens or for lawns are hereby notified that the regulations for use of water must be obeyed or arrest and punishment will follow. The following are the regulations for sprinkling and garden irrigation:

- Section I. West of O. S. L. R. R. and East of Villa Park, Hours: 5 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- Section II. Villa Park and East Side of O. S. L. R. R., Hours: 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Two strokes of the fire bell is a warning to stop using water in all sections of the city, one will notify you that sprinkling in the district permitted by the above regulations may be resumed.

By Order of the Common Council,
V. W. Chambers, water superintendent.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION STAGED ON DEAD OX FLAT

Regular Old Time Celebration Features Prove Stellar Attractions—Single Men Prove Victors, Give Married Men Ducking

The first event of the kind ever pulled off on Dead Ox Flat was put over July 4th. A big old fashioned celebration with all of the usual features and many new ones including the horse races, field events ball game and tug of war.

Promptly at ten o'clock the field events were run off with L. L. Culbertson in charge. Not a dull moment until twelve thirty when time was called for dinner. Free coffee and lemonade were handed out to everyone present and families in groups spread out over the spacious shaded lawn of Wm. Grace where all enjoyed their basket dinner prepared by the good housewives of Dead Ox Flat.

Promptly at one thirty the crowd gathered at the improvised dance pavilion to listen to the speaker of the day. After the singing of America by the audience F. N. Northrup who was presented by I. I. Culbertson delivered a very acceptable and able Fourth of July oration.

The sports program was resumed immediately after the address. Especially interesting events were the potato race on horseback and the boys events which were the greased pole and greased pig contests and turkey in the straw. In the latter event thirty or more boys lined up twenty-five yards from a stack of straw, among the straw being scattered numerous bottles of pop, packages of fire crackers, gum and candy. Every boy got a prize and some boys special prizes. After the special quarter mile horse race for women the ball game was played between the married men and the single men. The married men being properly humbled to the tune of a six to two score. The fast running races with horses were the next events on the program after which the big event of the day followed, the tug of war between the married men and the single men took place. As per agreement a rope was stretched across the middle line irrigation ditch and many were the boasts between married men and single men as to who was to take a free bath. After what seemed ages the married men worn out and with hope gone gave in and took their ducking amid the cheer of the big crowd present.

Dancing from eight o'clock until twelve at the pavilion ended a perfect day and one that will long be remembered.

The committee in charge of the celebration were S. J. Simpson, L. L. Culbertson, J. Frost, E. W. Tomlin, F. N. Northrup and I. I. Culbertson. The thanks of the entire community is extended to the generous merchants of Payette who gave the prizes and prize money and the free refreshments.

Following is a list of the events and the prize winners:

Boys Race, age 10-13 50 yards, Otto Miller, Jr.; Free for all, 50 yards, Oscar Grace; Boy's three legged, age 10-13 25 yards, Win and Archie Thomas; Men's three legged 25 yards, Otto Miller, Ray Christensen; Free for all 100 yards, Oscar Grace; Potato race, 25 yards Oscar Grace; Potato race, for 200 lb. men, Ray Christensen; Track race, 50 yards, Archie Thomas; Free for all girls race, 50 yards, Leora Haunts; Women's ball driving contest, Mrs. Osborne; Slow mule race, Delmer

MRS. W. W. LETSON HONOR GUEST OF BIG CELEBRATION

Beautiful Floral Banquets Sent By Associate Matrons of Portland—Local Stars Present Gifts—Flower Drill Presented

Honoring Mrs. W. W. Letson, a member of the Star Chapter O. E. S. of this city who is worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon the officers and members of her home chapter gave an elaborate reception at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening. Nearly two hundred members of the order together with Masons and their wives, many of whom were from Nysaa and Payette were present.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, flowers being banked everywhere, while the honored guest was showered with beautiful bouquets of roses which were sent to her through the local lodge, by the associate matrons club of the Portland chapters.

Following the formal opening of the lodge by Mrs. H. L. Peterson, worthy matron of Star Chapter, assisted by W. F. Homan, acting patron, and the other officers a lane was formed by the officers and past matrons of Star Chapter through which the honored guest was escorted, preceded by little Misses Marie Rasmussen and Katherine Peterson who scattered roses to the officers dias.

Then Mrs. Dora B. Shielke of La Grande, past worthy grand matron, was similarly escorted to a place of honor, as was Mrs. Oldham of Payette who is grand Electess of the Idaho Grand Chapter. As each in turn was introduced to the assembled guests, grand honors or a gracious welcome was extended them.

Following a welcoming address to each of the honored guests and fitting responses by them W. H. Homan, on behalf of the lodge presented Mrs. Letson with a handsome traveling bag, while Mrs. H. B. Cockrum on behalf of the officers of the lodge presented a beautiful writing set to accompany it.

To these Mrs. Letson glowingly responded and told of the work of the lodge and the loyal assistance the members had been each year as she reached a higher office in the grand chapter. Mrs. Shielke too was called upon and responded with a tribute to the work Mrs. Letson had so far accomplished and urged upon the members the continued support of her work.

Following these talks the officers and star points of Star chapter presented the beautiful floral drill perfectly. This proved one of the delightful events of the evening especially since Mrs. A. S. Brown, one of the leaders in the intricate maneuvers was taken suddenly ill and her place filled on the day of the reception by Mrs. J. L. Springer.

Following the drill the reception line was formed with the honored guests, the officers of the lodge and past matrons. The refreshments were served in the banquet room. The past matrons who were in the receiving line were:

Mrs. Emily Pogue, Mrs. E. A. Fraser, Mrs. David Dunbar, Mrs. J. A. Lackey, Mrs. D. B. Purcell, Mrs. C. W. Mallett, Mrs. H. W. Clement, Mrs. Steve Lackey, Mrs. Margaret Trow Mrs. Pauline Platt, Mrs. C. E. Van Patten.

Holloway; Girls egg race, Jean Bartsh; Turkey in the straw, boys up to 12 years, 40 boys took part and a number of prizes were found, such as soda pop, candy, gum, etc.; Quarter mile horse race, free for all, Ray Christensen; Ladies quarter mile horse race, Miss Stuve; Greased Pig contest, Durard Grace; Greased Pole five boys tied and divided prize; Potato race on horseback, Chas. Grace; Base ball game between single and married men, single men won 6 to 2; Tug of War between single and married men, the single men pulled the married men through the middle line canal and received a box of cigars.

AUTO TOURIST FROM KEYSTONE STATE PASSES AT PARK HERE

Alonza Herzog, aged 58 years, a resident of Smith Port Pennsylvania, who with his wife and son were on an auto trip across the continent died at the tourist park here Tuesday afternoon. The cause of death was acute indigestion from which his son said he had been subject for some time past. The body was taken to the Philabaum & Allen parlors to be prepared for shipment to Smith Port, while the young man and his mother arranged to accompany the body.

CONTRACTORS AGENT ARRIVES TO START WORK ON BRIDGE

One of the foremen of the Houser Construction company arrived in Ontario Wednesday to arrange for the location of the company's camp to be used while its crews are building the handsome concrete bridge over the Malheur on the Old Oregon Trail.

POSSESSION OF COLD CURE BRINGS ONE CENTURY FINE

Everett Staples was discovered by Officer J. H. Gordo in the possession of a full quart of old Rock and Rye, which in the pre-Prohibition days was a well known specific for colds. The officer made the discovery on Tuesday and yesterday when Everett appeared before Judge C. M. Stearns he offered no explanation but admitted the possession, which resulted in his paying a fine of \$100 and costs of \$7.

On the same day one Jennie Stevens proprietress of the Farley rooms was fined \$50 for disturbing the peace, she having given vent to a fit of temper and used most scandalous language during Tuesday evening. An associate of hers, who likewise was told to appear before the court failed to do so and left town. One half of Mrs. Stevens fine was remitted and she was warned to be good.

ONTARIO DROPS TWO GAMES AT CALDWELL

Changes in Line-up Break Up Combination Which Won at Home—First Game Lost 9 to 2; Second 6 to 2

With Joy Husted on the sick list, with Roy Smith out of the game on the fourth the waning combination of the Ontario ball team was broken up effectively that Caldwell won both of the games played there on Sunday and Monday.

In the first contest the Caldwell sluggers gave Penon strong support while they whanged the offering of Newbill luckily and returned winners by a 9 to 2 score.

The Monday game was the better contest of the two for Ontario was able to maintain a lead for several innings while Ernie Wells of Boise pitching for Ontario held the Caldwell men at bay. However they got to Ernie's offerings after the middle of the game and combined with slips in his support garnered 6 runs, enough to win handily.

The local men report a good time at Caldwell in spite of the defeats and are expecting a strong game here with Caldwell Sunday when the local line up will be back in shape.

AUTO ACCIDENT FOLLOWS CELEBRATION ON FOURTH

Berwick B. Wood while returning from celebrating the Fourth when he was somewhat incapacitated for driving, ran his car into another automobile just after passing the railroad crossing at Cairo. The Wood car was badly damaged but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

W. C. Stone who has the contract for the building of the Old Oregon Trail north from Ontario drove back from Portland Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Stone and their son and daughter who will spend at least a portion of the summer here with him. They made the trip from Portland in 21 hours of actual running time and report the roads in good condition in all but one or two sections, they being detours due to highway construction.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch who has been ill for the past three weeks is reported to be slowly improving.

STREET COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

Question of Routing of Old Oregon Trail Into City To Be Subject Of Meeting Monday Night—Proceedings of City Council

Next Monday evening at the City Hall the street committee will hold a public hearing to listen to arguments for and against the proposed entrance of the Old Oregon Trail into the city, by which a direct route will bring it to Oregon street.

At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening the matter of routing the road through the garden tracts in Riverside instead of coming south on the so called Fortner lane was referred to the committee so that an expression of opinion from all the people could be had.

The route has been investigated by engineers of the highway department, including Chief Engineer Nunn and by Highway Commissioner W. B. Barratt, both of whom favor it. The commissioner when here took under advisement a proposal to co-operate with the city in making this improvement, largely because the new route would eliminate at least one curve as well as shorten the distance.

Hear Plea For Hart
The council Monday night heard a plea by Attorney R. W. Swagler for leniency for Mart Hart who pled guilty to selling bitterns with a heavy alcoholic content. Mr. Swagler urged that since it was the first offense his client should have mercy. The matter was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Attorney C. McGonagill again appeared before the council to ask the condemnation of the sidewalk in front of block one, which is on Oregon street between Illinois and Nebraska avenues. His request was granted.

The Council also passed a resolution protesting to the County Court against the petition of C. E. Seocy and others asking for the vacation of a street along the west limits of Villa Park. The resolution set forth the fact that since this is a city street it is under the jurisdiction of the city.

EDITOR OF DREWSEY SUN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The last issue of the Drewsey Pioneer Sun carried the story of the death of its founder and editor, Leslie Beede who died there June 27 after a month's illness. He leaves six children, one of whom, his son Roy L. Beede will continue his father's work of publishing the Sun.

Mr. Beede came to Eastern Oregon in 1890 and lived in the upper Malheur valley at Calamity until 1898 when he established the Sun at Drewsey. Despite the handicaps of the small community in which the Sun was published Mr. Beede with his pungent paragraphs made his paper known over a large section of the state. In his passing Drewsey has lost a useful citizen.

TWO BROTHERS PRINCIPALS IN DOUBLE WEDDING HERE

At the Methodist Parsonage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Luscombe read the service at which two brothers, Lester F. and Clarence I. Scott of Vale became benefactors. The brides were Miss Jessie Morrison and Miss Jean Raeburn. The former was the bride of Lester Scott and the later of his brother. The two young couples came to Ontario from Vale where they will make their homes.

GREAT CENTRAL WEST GROWS GREATEST CROPS IN YEARS

E. M. Greig who was called to the Middle West last week by the death of his mother returned to Ontario Wednesday morning. While business conditions in the cities of the central west are far worse than they are in this section, Mr. Greig declares that that region will produce crops such as it has not known in years. The corn in Iowa and Nebraska is now shoulder high, when ordinarily at this time it is but knee high, and the wheat harvest now underway indicates bumper crops, he says.

Miss Lucile Biggs came down from the Biggs ranch Wednesday to do some shopping.